

WEATHER. For Kentucky—
Probably Showers Saturday

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Farmers are busy cutting tobacco.

Bulgaria calls for 200,000 Turks to help her fight Rumania.

The sale of all alcoholic liquors in Rumania has been forbidden under heavy penalties.

The new game law makes it unlawful for a lady to wear a hat with a stuffed bird on it.

Mayfield doctors have adopted resolutions boycotting people who do not pay doctors' bills, if able to pay.

Rain which began falling at 4 p. m., yesterday threatened to interfere with the automobile show last night.

At Muncie, Ind., Zur Acord, aged 91, and Mary Somerville, aged 69, were married this week.

A gentleman on the Fairview pike yesterday morning counted 69 automobiles coming into town in one hour.

There was a good rain yesterday morning in Todd county, that came this way as far as a Pembroke. It never touched the Pennyroyal fair.

Mrs. L. M. Overbey gave birth to an eighteen pound girl at Murray, Wednesday. Mother and child are doing nicely. Physicians say it is a record birth weight.

Vermont troops started to the border Wednesday but turned back because the railroads would not guarantee to get them to their destination by Monday, the day set for the strike.

Gov. Hiram W. Johnson, already endorsed by the Progressives, has won the Republican nomination for Governor in the California primary, thus becoming a fusion candidate.

A bunch of Republican politicians who brought suit to force Gov. Stanley to appoint an election commissioner learned to their chagrin that the appointment had been made the day before.

The Breckinridge News has increased its subscription price from \$1.00 to \$1.50 and corresponding increases will have to be made by other papers that cannot afford to run at a loss during the present paper situation.

Jackson, Republican, and Clerk Keenon, anti-Stanley Democrat, acted together and Oldham, Democrat, was "pitched outside" in making appointments of county election boards. Jackson submitted both lists. The proceedings were in a private room.

Rodmon Keenon in allowing himself to be controlled by the Republican Committee in his official appointments is not the kind of Democrat to be entrusted with authority. The next legislature should make some other officer the umpire on the election board, who will not play politics.

President E. P. Ripley, of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Thursday afternoon issued a statement to the employees of the road, notifying them that the positions of those who fail to report for work next Monday will be declared vacant and that the employment of new men will be permanent, barring ill behavior. Strikers will lose all seniority advantages and pension privileges along with their jobs.

The Hopkinsville delegation to Washington are loud in their praise of Senator James, who put their program through and introduced an amendment to the pending bill that was adopted Thursday, granting all the delegation asked. Congressman Kincheloe was also very attentive to his constituents and showed them every courtesy. He traded around for tickets until he got all the Hopkinsville men in to hear the President read his message, including his opponent, Judge W. T. Fowler.

Dr. Geo. B. Steele, for 25 years pastor of the Southern Baptist convention, died at Richmond, Va., aged 90 years. He was married five times.

RAIL CHIEF
HURLS DEFINITIVE

Pres. Ripley of Santa Fe, Speaking for Pres's. Announces Defi of Bro'hood.

MORE EMBARGOES ON

All Leading Roads of Country Impose Regulations to Meet Strike Labor Day.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Throughout the entire country the railroads, great and small have gathered their forces to oppose the strike set for next Monday.

A summary of the situation made by E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, who was a member of the committee which conferred with President Wilson as spokesman for railroad presidents who returned this afternoon from the conferences at the national capitol, intensified the pessimism felt here.

Mr. Ripley asserted that the railroads can now see no hope of a settlement before Labor Day and are making preparations to meet eventualities.

ALL GIVE EMBARGO NOTICES.

Practically every important railroad in the country gave notice of embargoes, or was preparing to give them. They affect passenger trains, perishable freight and livestock. Agents everywhere were instructed to warn passengers of probable delays and not to accept any perishable freight which could not normally be delivered before Sept. 4. In some cases the date was set for Saturday, the second, or Sunday.

Mr. Ripley's face had fight written all over it. He gave out three statements. The first statement was issued formally as an expression of the party which returned from Washington; the second was addressed to employees of the Santa Fe, and warned those who might obey the strike order that they would lose all rights of seniority and of benefits from insurance and pension funds. The third, was Mr. Ripley's plans for meeting the strike and analysis of the railroads' side of the controversy.

BLAST OF DEFIANCE.

The three constituted an artillery blast of defiance to the brotherhoods to whose "unreasonable arrogance" he attributed the situation.

There was some difference of opinion, he said, among the officials when they first arrived in Washington as to what course to pursue, but they became absolutely unanimous when requested to abandon arbitration. They were for it, he said.

On the important subject of what the roads propose to do he said that attempts would be made to keep at least one passenger train on each run, and that preference would next be given perishable freight.

He expressed the opinion that the public would be surprised at the number of men who would remain loyal to their employers.

Legislation proposed by President Wilson, he said, "seems not only obviously reasonable, but obviously necessary."

"The managements of the railroads," he stated, "will proceed upon the assumption that the strike will come on Labor Day and will be prepared to act accordingly."

WHOLE FAMILY

Down With Typhoid Fever and One Girl Died Thursday.

Miss Bagby, a niece of Luke Bagby and one of a family of seven children of a widow near Noah's Spring, below Garrettsburg, died Thursday night of typhoid fever, aged about 16. All the other members of the family, including the mother, are down with the same disease.

ALL EYES ARE
ON RUMANIA

Greatest Interest In the War Is Now Focused on the Balkans.

INVASION OF AUSTRIA

Breaks All Along the Carpathian Line With Austrians Falling.

London, Sept. 1.—The whole interest in the war is now focused on the Balkans and on the German field marshal von Hindenburg. Rumania's participation is considered here important not only from the accession of a fresh army, but from the opportunity it gives the Russian army to extend its base and to co-operate with Rumania on Galician and Transylvania territory virtually as one army against the Austrians.

Another important factor is the closing of the Danube, the principal route for the shipment of munitions from Germany to Turkey and the shipping of supplies to Germany.

Artillery is active on all the battle fronts of Europe but only on the Transylvania-Rumanian border has infantry been engaged to any extent. Bad weather hampers operations in France; Russians and Austro-Germans on the eastern line are resting as are the entente forces and the armies of the central powers in Macedonia and the Austrians and Italians have yet to renew their desperate fighting of a week ago.

Along the whole line of the lower Carpathians, the Rumanian armies are reported attacking the Austro-Hungarian forces. The defenders are said to have retired to their second fortified line.

Northeast of Kronstadt, the Austro-Hungarians have taken new positions west of Czik Szerede on the Atula river, after fighting with the Rumanians. This shows that the troops of King Ferdinand have broken through the mountains on the eastern border of Transylvania as well as on the south.

SUN BROTHERS' FAMOUS SHOWS

Will Exhibit in Hopkinsville Thursday, Sept. 21. Giving Two Performances.

Sun Brothers' World's Progressive Shows will exhibit at Hopkinsville Thursday, September 21, giving two complete performances, afternoon and night. This is their twenty-fifth jubilee year and tour. The advance printed matter states that the program is absolutely all new for this season, not one old feature being retained.

RETURNS TO LEXINGTON.

Thos. R. Underwood, who has been doing local work on the Kentuckian during the last two months, will leave for Lexington tomorrow to work a week for the Lexington Leader before he re-enters the State University the following week. He did a great deal of reportorial work for the Leader last session and remained with that paper until the first of July. He will help to handle the Hughes speaking Sept. 5.

WILL UNDERGO OPERATION.

The condition of Mr. B. P. Boyd, who has been suffering from some stomach trouble for several weeks is unimproved. He left last night for Rochester, Minn., where he will undergo an operation at the Mayo Bros. Sanitarium. Mr. Boyd was accompanied by his brother, Mr. M. E. Boyd.

The cost of the war is reckoned at \$100,000,000 a day.

CLOSING DAY
OF THE FAIR

Attendance Has Been Gratifying Throughout the Week.

WEATHER TOO WAS GOOD

For the Three First Days it Gave a Good Start.

Great throngs poured in to the Pennyroyal Fair grounds yesterday and last night and enjoyed the best program of the season. Traveling Men's Day today, with a feature program of special events in honor of the traveling salesmen, will conclude the fourth annual session of the fair.

The fair has been a greater success than ever in all departments and apparently it has been more successful financially than any season. Conservative guessers estimate the crowds at a little over 3,000 a day while those who are liberal in their figures say that there have been over 5,000 each day. The fair officials have not given out any figures on attendance.

Friday was children's day and a large number of young people attended. The program followed the regular outline. All the county schools now in session were given a holiday by Prof. Foster.

Automobile show night was held last night. Society turned out in full force, arrayed in its finery. The boxes were crowded and all the handsome automobiles in the county came into the show. Ben McReynolds was marshal of the parade. His work in getting up the automobile show deserves excellent praise. Prizes were given for best decorated car, best decorated Ford, handsomest car selling for over \$2,000, handsomest car selling over \$1,000 and under \$2,000, handsomest car selling under \$1,000, handsomest car of any price, handsomest runabout selling at over \$1,000, handsomest runabout selling under \$1,000, handsomest couple, most beautiful lady, best lady driver.

CARNIVAL FIRST CLASS.

The Metropolitan shows finish up their pleasant visit to Hopkinsville with today's and tonight's performances. The carnival is one of the best ever seen here and has been well patronized. Its shows are all good and fill the bill. The mysterious woman, who has the head of a woman and body of a spider is the talk of the town. It must have a trick in it somewhere but you have to admit it's the cleverest humbug ever pulled off in these parts. P. T. Barnum has nothing on the guy that put over the spider woman and you have to tip your straw hat to him.

The Italian band has fitted into the groove left by Harry Lebkuecher and his Third Regiment band boys who are now on the border. The band has made an excellent substitute and has been generous with its good music.

Cattle Awards.

POLLED DURHAM AND ANGUS. Polled Durham Bull, 2 years old and over, R. H. McGaughey, 1st; Angus, Giles & Williams, second.

Bull Calf Under 1 Year—R. H. McGaughey, 1st; Giles & Williams, 2nd and third.

Cow, 2 Years and Over—R. H. McGaughey, 1st, 2nd and third. Cow, 1 Year and Under 2—R. H. McGaughey, 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Heifer Calf, Under 1 Year—R. H. McGaughey, 1st; Giles & Williams, 2nd and 3rd.

Champion Cow Any Age—R. H. McGaughey, 1st. Champion Bull, Any Age—R. H. McGaughey.

Herd—R. H. McGaughey, 1st; Giles & Williams, 2nd.

GRAND CHAMPION HERD.

Bull and 3 Females—Wallace & Broadbent, 1st; R. H. McGaughey, 2nd. Champion Bull, any breed—Wallace & Broadbent.

Best Beef Steer—Wallace & Broad-

STRIKE BILL
TO BE PASSED

Western Rail Chiefs Assert Adamson 8-Hour Measure Only Postpone Issue.

HINT AT LEGAL FIGHT

"No Precipitate Action But Illegal Measures Will Not Be Allowed to Stand."

Washington, Sept. 1.—Belief grew in all quarters here last night that the great railroad strike called for next Monday morning would be averted. At the close of a day of conferences and hearings, congress apparently was prepared to pass to-day or Saturday the eight-hour day legislation which heads of the employees' brotherhoods have declared officially will cause them to telegraph the code message necessary to avert the strike order.

The bill will provide:

An eight-hour day for trainmen in interstate commerce, effective Dec. 1, or Jan. 1, with the present ten-hour rate of pay and pro rata overtime; and

A small commission appointed by the president to investigate the working of the law from six to nine months and report to congress.

This, with the date Dec. 1, is in substance the Adamson bill, revised by Rep. Adamson and Democratic Leader Kitchin after conferring with President Wilson and which A. B. Garretson, spokesman for the brotherhoods, stated would be considered a "satisfactory settlement" and prevent the walkout.

The senate interstate commerce committee agreed to report on a similar bill with the date Jan. 1.

Passage by congress of the Adamson compromise 8-hour bill probably would postpone a trainmen's strike, but it would not settle the matter, presidents of three western railroads declared. Furthermore such legislation would be far from satisfactory to the railroads, they said.

"The railroads would take no precipitate action in event the bill were passed," said Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, who was spokesman for the railway managers at the recent conferences with President Wilson. "But we certainly will not allow an illegal law to stand if we can help it."

"It is my understanding that the supreme court of the United States has held recently, in two cases, that the congress of the United States has absolutely no power to fix wages. That is what the Adamson bill amounts to, according to my understanding. "If it is passed it would only postpone the issue."

CULPEPPER MEETING.

The Culpepper meeting at Cadiz began last Saturday night, a week earlier than had been generally expected. It is now in full blast.

bent, 1st and 2nd.

WEDNESDAY'S RACES.

2:19 Trot—Billie Lightfoot, 1st; Rosalind McKinney 2nd, and Baby Ruth, third.

2:25 Pace—Charlie S., 1st; Prince L. 2nd and Cherry Willis, 3rd.

Running Race—Ryola, 1st; Louise 2nd and Ruby 3rd.

Motorcycle Race—Dalton, 1st; Weeks, 2nd; Brown, 3rd. Time 6 minutes 5 miles.

THURSDAY'S RACES.

2:14 Trot—Sledmere, 1st; Dan W., 2nd; Lady L. 3rd.

2:16 Pace—Tony B., 1st; The Druggist, 2nd; Bill Bailey, 3rd.

Running 1/2 mile—Cutty, 1st; Louise 2nd; Ruby, 3rd.

Motorcycle—Dalton, 1st; Weeks, 2nd; Ware, 3rd.

FLORAL HALL.

Awards in the Floral Hall department will be given in the next issue. Results had not been announced in the live stock rings yesterday.

CLUB IN FORM
OF AMENDMENT

Tobacco Embargo To Be Resented By Uncle Same.

JAMES SECURES ACTION

Following The Visit of The Tobacco Men Monday.

Washington, Aug. 31.—A powerful blow in defense of the dark tobacco growers of Kentucky and the other producing States, was struck here today by Senator Ollie M. James, when he obtained an amendment to the Revenue Bill which places a club in the hands of the President to strike back at Great Britain or any other country that seeks to impose restrictions on American commerce similar to the embargo on tobacco to Germany and Austria.

Germany Complicates.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The export tobacco situation, which has engaged the State Department and members of Congress from Kentucky and other States for several days, took a new turn today.

Secretary of State Lansing announced the receipt of a cable message from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin stating that the German Government has issued an order prohibiting the importation of tobacco.

This notice came to the State Department almost in the face of a new protest to Great Britain against the embargo on tobacco to Germany and Austria, and added fresh complications to the troubles of the dark tobacco growers of Western Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and Maryland.

Ambassador Gerard sent no explanation of the action of the German Government. However, the restriction on tobacco is believed to have been taken for economic reasons, as tobacco is classed as a luxury.

EMBARGO TEMPORARY.

In trade circles here the opinion generally was expressed that the German embargo will not be permanent. In the event that Great Britain lifts her embargo it is expected that certain amounts of tobacco will be allowed to enter the domain of the Central Powers by Germany.

Adoption of Senator James' amendment to the Revenue Bill was temporarily blocked in the Senate late this afternoon by Senators Underwood, of Alabama; Smoot, of Utah, and Penrose, of Pennsylvania. They asked for further time to consider it, and the Kentucky Senator consented to an additional day. He served notice that he would call it up for a vote tomorrow. As the Democrats on the Finance Committee approved the amendment by a unanimous vote there is little doubt of its passage.

GROWERS LEAVE CAPITAL.

Practically all of the tobacco growers departed for their homes today. Their leaders were more than pleased at the results of the conferences here. They were especially impressed with their reception by Secretary Lansing and left Washington firm in the belief that nothing will be left undone to force England to yield in the stand that nation has taken on tobacco.

All of the tobacco men were delighted at the prompt action taken by Senator James in the matter of retaliatory legislation which will give the President the power to strike back at England in the event the British Government persists in restricting non-contraband neutral commerce of the United States.

SUE FOR CLEAR TITLE.

Dr. D. H. Erkeletian and wife Bernice, filed suit against Dr. W. M. Rozzell in the circuit clerk's office yesterday to force him to clear up a title on property in Mayfield traded by him for a farm in Christian county. The title has not been made clear in the transaction.